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**FICTION**

# Lovestruck

LAURA JANE WILLIAMS

**An unforgettable rom-com with a *Sliding Doors*-esque twist, perfect for anyone who has ever wondered how their life might have turned out if they had made a different choice . . .**

This isn't one love story. It's two.

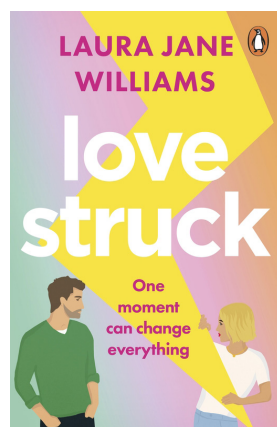
Becca Calloway is calling it: she's ready for Mr Right, and she's ready now.

She even goes as far as to hold a manifestation ceremony for him – and when she receives a text from her ex five minutes later, she knows it's a sign.

The problem is, she doesn't know which way it's pointing . . .

Should Becca reply and reignite things with her old flame Mike? Or delete and block, moving forward with the new man in her life?

Becca has one choice, with two ways this could go. And in *Lovestruck*, you're about to see them both.



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ROMANCE

**Laura Jane Williams** is known as the queen of the meet-cute. She is the author of six novels and a novella. The rights to Laura's international bestseller *Our Stop* have been sold for television, and her books have been translated into languages all over the world. She loves romance, being a parent, and lifting really heavy weights.

Find out more about Laura on [www.laurajaneauthor.com](http://www.laurajaneauthor.com), or on Instagram as @laurajaneauthor.



# It's Complicated

## EMMA HUGHES

**A smart, perfectly observed and laugh-out-loud funny rom-com about a woman who decides to have a baby with a man she's just met. Perfect for fans of Mhairi McFarlane and Beth O'Leary.**

Dee Jensen's life is about to get complicated . . .

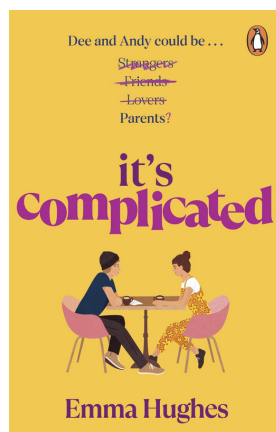
She's just found out that if she wants to start a family she needs to get on with it – fast. But her almost-definitely boyfriend Nat has almost-definitely just broken up with her.

Could platonic co-parenting – where two friends have a child together with no romantic connection – be the easy answer?

Dee finds herself suggesting the idea to a chef she's just met called Andy. And in the cold light of day he doesn't find it as laughable as she does . . .

But will feelings surface along the way?

And, in her heart of hearts, does Dee even want a baby?



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ROMANCE / HUMOUR

**Emma Hughes** is a freelance journalist who has written for publications including *Time Out*, the *Guardian*, *Vogue.co.uk*, *Grazia* and *ES*. An early excerpt from her first novel, *No Such Thing As Perfect*, was shortlisted for the 2019 Lucy Cavendish Fiction Prize. She lives in London.



# Ink Blood Sister Scribe

EMMA TÖRZS

**A spellbinding, edge-of-your-seat thriller, *Ink Blood Sister Scribe* follows a family tasked with guarding a trove of magical but deadly books, and the shadowy organisation that will do anything to get them back . . . even murder.**

Not all books should be opened.

Joanna Kalotay lives alone in the woods of Vermont, the sole protector of a collection of rare books; books that will allow someone to walk through walls or turn water into wine. Books of magic.

Her estranged older sister Esther moves between countries and jobs, constantly changing, never staying anywhere longer than a year, desperate to avoid the deadly magic that killed her mother. Currently working on a research base in Antarctica, she has found love and perhaps a sort of happiness.

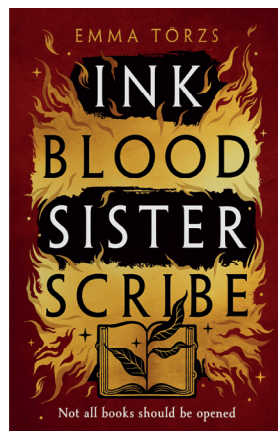
But when she finds spots of blood on the mirrors in the base, she knows someone is coming for her, and that Joanna and her collection are in danger.

If they are to survive, she and Joanna must unravel the secrets their parents kept hidden from them – secrets that span centuries and continents, and could cost them their lives . . .

**Emma Törzs** is a writer, teacher and occasional translator based in Minneapolis.

Her fiction has been honoured with a NEA Fellowship in prose, a World Fantasy Award for Short Fiction, and an O. Henry Prize. Her work has been published in journals such as *Ploughshares*, *Uncanny Magazine*, *Strange Horizons* and *American Short Fiction*. She received her MFA from the University of Montana, Missoula, and is an enthusiastic member of the Clarion West class of 2017.

*Ink Blood Sister Scribe* is her first novel.



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FANTASY



# None of This Is True

LISA JEWELL

**Prepare to be hooked: nail-biting suspense from the addictive number one, ten-million-copy bestselling author.**

Celebrating her forty-fifth birthday at her local pub, podcaster Alix Summers crosses paths with an unassuming woman called Josie Fair. Josie is also celebrating her forty-fifth birthday. They are, in fact, birthday twins.

A few days later, Alix and Josie bump into each other again, this time outside Alix's children's school. Josie has been listening to Alix's podcasts and thinks she might be an interesting subject for Alix's series. She is, she tells Alix, on the cusp of great changes in her life.

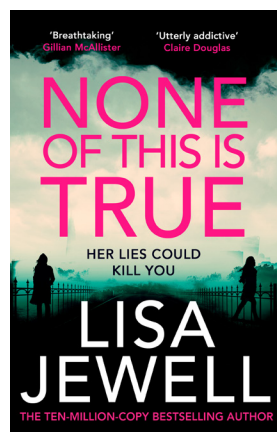
Alix agrees to a trial interview. Josie's life appears to be strange and complicated, and although Alix finds her unsettling, she can't quite resist the temptation to keep digging.

Slowly Alix starts to realise that Josie has been hiding some very dark secrets, and before she knows it Josie has inveigled her way into Alix's life – and into her home.

**Lisa Jewell** was born in London in 1968.

Her first novel, *Ralph's Party*, was the best-selling debut novel of 1999. Since then she has written another eighteen novels, most recently a number of dark psychological thrillers, including *The Girls*, *Then She Was Gone* and *The Family Upstairs* (all of which were Richard & Judy Book Club picks).

Lisa is a *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* number one bestselling author who has been published worldwide in over twenty-five languages. She lives in north London with her husband, two teenage daughters and the best dog in the world.



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**CRIME & MYSTERY**



# Summer Reading

JENN MCKINLAY

**She's a chef who doesn't do reading. He's a librarian who doesn't do romance. Will this summer be a recipe for disaster . . . Or love?**

Sam sets out to spend the summer resurrecting her career as a chef but instead has to chaperone her half-brother to a robotics competition at the local library.

And naturally, because the universe hates her, the library's interim director, Ben, turns out to be the Hot Reader Guy whose book she accidentally destroyed on the ferry to the island.

Sam doesn't do reading. Ben doesn't do romantic relationships.

But when Ben inspires Sam to create the cookbook she's always dreamed about, they discover there might be more than just a creative spark between them . . .



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ROMANCE

**Jenn McKinlay** is the award-winning *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Publishers Weekly* bestselling author of several mystery and romance series. Her work has been translated into multiple languages in countries all over the world. She lives in sunny Arizona in a house that is overrun with kids, pets and her husband's guitars.



# The Palace Girls

## EMMA ROYAL

**Step through the palace gates and discover a captivating historical novel packed full of royal drama, forbidden love and secrets from below the royal stairs. Perfect for fans of *The Crown* and *Downton Abbey*.**

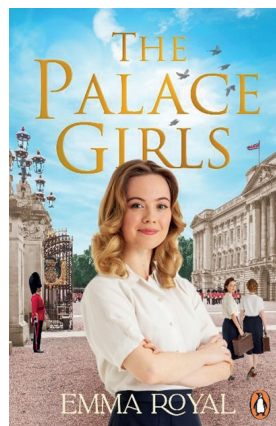
Buckingham Palace, 1951

The nation is on the road to recovery after World War Two. And so is Milly Hendry.

When her parents were killed in the Blitz, she was taken in by her aunt who works in the prestigious Royal Army of Cleaners. Buckingham Palace has since become like home to Milly, and the people she works with like family.

Though tensions in the palace are rising as the King's health is declining, the staff gather below stairs to celebrate Milly's twenty-first birthday. But her day quickly takes a turn when some unexpected post arrives.

Could a letter containing secrets from the past change Milly's whole future?



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SAGAS

**Emma Royal** is the pen name for established romance writer Katie Ginger, who also writes as Annabel French. She has always loved historical fiction and has a Masters degree in history. When not writing, she can be found running around after her two children and two dogs along with her husband.





# Who She Was

## TONY PARSONS

**The mysterious stranger seems perfect. But nobody knows who she is and what she has been compelled to do to survive. The gripping new bestseller from Tony Parsons.**

A bonfire burns on a Cornish beach in the middle of the night.

Nearby, a young woman waits for morning, and for the estate agent to arrive with the keys to her new life in the peaceful fishing village.

She carries with her no trace of her previous life or the past she has left behind. Quickly she becomes an object of fascination among the locals; one in particular finds that he is falling in love with her.

But can anyone really have a new life?  
What happened to this woman's old life?  
And what price did she pay to escape it?

When secrets long buried explode into the light, they will change the lives of everyone around her.

A gripping psychological thriller of shifting perceptions, *Who She Was* dances on the thin line between truth and lies, good and evil, where it is never revealed who is the victim and who the murderous perpetrator until the very last line of the very last page.

**Tony Parsons** is a bestselling novelist and an award-winning journalist. His books have been published in over forty languages and his multi-million selling novel *Man and Boy* won the Book of the Year prize in 2000. Most recently, he created the Max Wolfe crime series. Tony lives in London with his family.



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**THRILLER / SUSPENSE**



# The Golden Doves

## MARTHA HALL KELLY

**From the *New York Times* bestselling author. Two spies risk everything to hunt down an infamous Nazi doctor in the aftermath of World War Two.**

Two spies who have lost everything. Or have they?

The year is 1952. It's been over a decade since Josie and Arlette were arrested for working with the Resistance and imprisoned at the Ravensbrück concentration camp.

Now working for the US Army, Josie nurtures an ember of anger in her heart as she searches for the Nazi scientists who did unspeakable things to her mother.

Arlette, having exhausted all her finances in Paris to find her stolen son, is left with no choice but to take a charming stranger up on his offer to search his compound's orphanage in French Guiana.

Yet rumour has it the compound is filled with absconding Nazis.

Both women must work together to uncover the truth and save the ones they love from terrifying danger . . .

**Martha Hall Kelly** is a native New Englander who lives in Connecticut and New York City with her husband Michael and dog Oliver. She worked as an advertising copywriter for many years and raised three wonderful children, who are now mostly out of the nest. All three of her novels have been instant *New York Times* bestsellers.



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**HISTORICAL FICTION**



# I Did It For You

## JAYNE COWIE

***The Push* meets *We Need to Talk About Kevin*. A heart-wrenching thriller that asks: if you could test your son for a gene that predicts violence, would you?**

Antonia and Bea are sisters, and doting mothers to their sons. But that is where their similarities end.

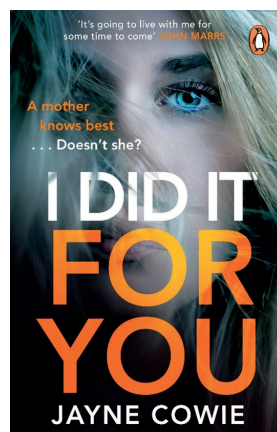
Antonia had her son tested to make sure he didn't possess the 'violent' M gene.

Bea refuses to let her son take the test. His life should not be determined by a positive or negative result.

These women will go to any length to protect their sons.

But one of them is hiding a monster.

And there will be fatal consequences for everybody . . .



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THRILLER / SUSPENSE

An avid reader and life-long writer, **Jayne Cowie** also enjoys digging in her garden and makes an excellent devil's food cake. She lives near London with her family. You can find her on Instagram as @CowieJayne.



# The Traitor

## AVA GLASS

**Tension, danger and pace, pace, pace . . . MI6 agent Emma Makepeace investigates a terrifying conspiracy in this second novel in the Alias Emma series.**

A body is found in a padlocked suitcase.

Investigator Emma Makepeace knows it's murder.  
And it's personal.

She quickly establishes that the dead man had been shadowing two oligarchs suspected of procuring illegal weapons in the UK. And it seems likely that an insider working within the British government is helping them.

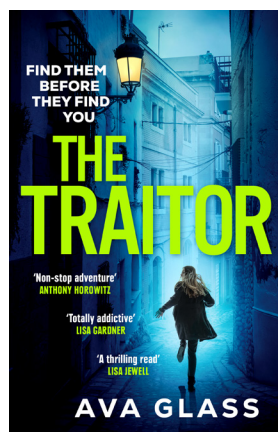
To find out who the traitor is, Emma goes deep undercover on a superyacht owned by one of the oligarchs.

But the glamorous veneer of the rich hides dark secrets. Out at sea, Emma is both hunter and prey, and no one can protect her.

Never have the turquoise sea and golden sands of the French Riviera seemed so dangerous.

As the hunt intensifies, Emma knows that she is in mortal danger. And that she needs to find the traitor before they find her . . .

**Ava Glass** is a former crime reporter and civil servant. Her time working for the government introduced her to the world of spies, and she's been fascinated by them ever since. She lives in the south of England.



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CRIME & MYSTERY



# My Roommate is a Vampire

JENNA LEVINE

**A romcom you'll want to sink your teeth straight into!**

Cassie Greenberg needs a new place to live, and fast. When she finds an affordable apartment in a beautiful neighbourhood, she knows there must be a catch.

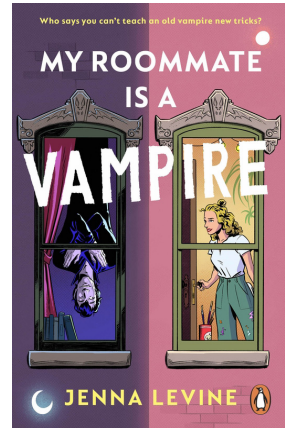
Of course, her new roommate, Frederick J. Fitzwilliam, is far from normal. He sleeps all day, is out at night on business, and talks like he walked out of a Regency romance novel.

He also leaves Cassie heart-melting notes around the apartment, cares about her art, and asks about her day.

There's no denying there's a spark between them – but there's also a secret . . .

Cassie's roommate is a vampire.

But with true love at stake, will Frederick come clean?



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ROMANCE / FANTASY

By day, **Jenna Levine** works to increase access to affordable housing in the American South. By night, she writes romance novels where ridiculous things happen to beautiful people. When Jenna isn't writing she can usually be found crying over k-dramas, starting knitting projects she won't finish, or spending time with her family and small army of cats.



# This Christmas

## EMMA HEATHERINGTON

***The Flatshare* meets *The Holiday*, set in Donegal, Ireland . . . What more could you ask for this festive season?**

Rose used to love Christmas – until the year everything changed. She hasn't been home to visit her family for the holidays since.

Charlie is facing his first Christmas alone. It may be the most wonderful time of the year for some, but not for him. Not this year.

In search of comfort and seclusion, Rose escapes to a cottage in rural Donegal to hunker down for the festive season by herself.

But when Charlie opens the door to Seaview Cottage, the two strangers realise that their holiday rental has been double-booked.

Both of them expected to spend this Christmas alone. But their lives could be changed forever if they agree to spend it together . . .

**Emma Heatherington** is the international best-selling author of thirteen novels, including the Amazon UK Top 10 and US Kindle hit *The Legacy Of Lucy Harte*, as well as *Secrets in the Snow* and *The Promise*.

Her novels are set in Ireland, each exploring life-affirming issues combined with heart-warming love stories. Emma's distinctive style, full of poignancy and warmth, has developed a loyal and ever-growing fanbase.



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ROMANCE



# The Last Train Home

ELLE COOK

**A will-they-won't-they love story about two people who cross paths on the last train home and spend seven years finding their way back to one another.**

On the last train home you expect to find standing space only, drunk people singing, the overpowering smell of McDonalds . . . you never expect to find love.

When Abbie and Tom cross paths travelling home after a night out, their eyes meet across a crowded carriage and their connection is unmistakable.

What they don't know is that moments later they will both be caught up in an event that will change them forever.

It's one that will bring them together. But it will also tear them apart.

A lot can happen in seven seconds. A lot can happen in seven years.

Can they find their way back to each other?



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**Elle Cook** worked as a journalist and in PR before becoming a full-time novelist. *The Last Train Home* is her second contemporary novel, following *The Man I Never Met*.

She is also the author of four historical time-slip novels under her real name, Lorna Cook. *The Forgotten Village*, *The Forbidden Promise*, *The Girl From the Island* and *The Dressmaker's Secret* have sold over 300,000 copies combined. She lives in coastal Essex with her husband and two daughters.





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CENTURY

**NON-FICTION**

# Lost in Music

## GILES SMITH

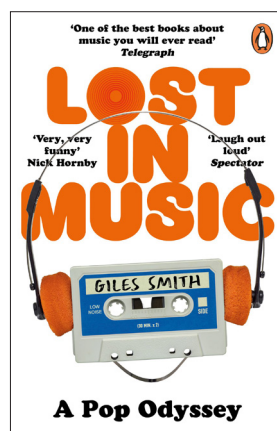
**A hilarious memoir and modern classic of trying to make it as a rock star, perfect for fans of *High Fidelity* and *Daisy Jones & The Six*.**

*In the spring of 1989, shortly after my twenty-seventh birthday, as I stood in the sleet at a bus stop in Colchester, it dawned on me that I had probably, all things considered, failed in my mission to become Sting. At least, for the time being.*

*Lost in Music* is about growing up with pop music – about hearing it, buying it, loving it, and attempting to play it in public for money. A brilliant combination of the confessional and the unapologetic, this is a book for anyone who has ever treasured vinyl, or sung into a roll-on deodorant in front of the bedroom mirror and dreamed of playing Wembley.

This remastered edition, published twenty-five years after the book's first release, includes a touching new foreword by Giles Smith on the unadulterated joy of listening to a good song, which never gets old, even if we might.

**Giles Smith** was the keyboard player in a pop group called the Cleaners from Venus. His failure to make it as a musician was the topic of *Lost in Music*, which was a bestseller on first publication in the nineties and received rave reviews – some calling it one of the best books about music you will ever read. Giles Smith still plays music and is planning a comeback with a new supergroup. He has written for the *Independent*, the *New Yorker*, the *Sunday Times* and *The Times* and was named Sports Columnist of the Year.



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AUTOBIOGRAPHY: ARTS  
& ENTERTAINMENT



# My Girl

MICHELLE HADAWAY

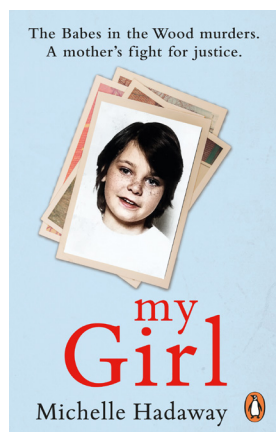
**The first and only insider's account of the Babes in the Wood, one of Britain's most shocking and disturbing murder cases.**

On Thursday 9 October 1986, Michelle Hadaway's worst fears came true. After watching her daughter Karen playing in the neighbour's garden with her best friend Nicola, Michelle returned to cook dinner for her family. Unbeknownst to her, this would be the last time she would ever see Karen alive.

In the following days and months, shocking details would come to light about the nature of Karen and Nicola's murders. The case, which had come to be known as 'the Babes in the Wood murders', would lead to one of the most infamous and cruellest miscarriages of justice in British history.

This is the story of two stolen lives, the long road to justice, and ultimately, the story of a mother's love and determination.

An inspirational author, **Michelle Hadaway** campaigned tirelessly in a thirty-two-year battle for justice for her daughter's murder. For decades, she shone a light on countless police failings and media manipulations in the process. Finally, in 2018, Russell Bishop, the man Michelle had long known to be guilty, was sentenced in court.



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**TRUE CRIME; MEMOIRS**

# Fight for Your Life

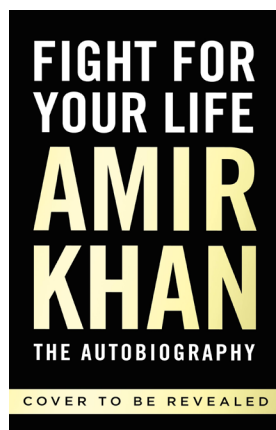
AMIR KHAN

**In *Fight for Your Life*, the former champ Khan looks back on his exhilarating boxing career, spanning twenty-seven years from his first fight to his last.**

A role model representing the best of British sport, Khan reveals the full story of his life outside of the ring, from his Pakistani heritage to his Bolton upbringing.

Told with his trademark warmth, humour and honesty, Khan shares never-before-told stories about his greatest fights and rivalries. He reflects on his Muslim faith, and how his family forged him. He reveals dramatic details of a shocking armed robbery attempt, when he was held up at gunpoint with his wife, Faryal. He describes his charity efforts to help Pakistan's devastating floods, and he gleefully recounts the hilarious and heart-warming antics of his everyday life as a husband and father-of-three, made popular in the acclaimed BBC Three TV series *Meet the Khans: Big in Bolton*. The book, which is written in twelve chapters representing twelve rounds, shares Khan's relatable and hard-won life advice so that readers can learn from his triumphs and mistakes.

At eight years old, **Amir Khan** was introduced to the boxing gym. He fought his first three fights in Bolton Boxing Club before fighting for Bury Boxing Club. By sixteen, he had won three schoolboy championships, three junior ABA championships, and gold in the Junior Olympics and European student championships. Regionally, he held the Commonwealth lightweight title from 2007 to 2008 and the WBC Silver Welterweight title from 2014 to 2016. Khan retired from boxing in 2022. He is a philanthropist, leading his charity, the Amir Khan Foundation, and stars in *Meet the Khans: Big in Bolton* alongside his wife Faryal.



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AUTOBIOGRAPHY: SPORT



# Mind Games

## ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

**Think your brain healthy with fun and stimulating puzzles from the Knowledge Team at the UK's leading dementia charity.**

The key to a healthy life is having a healthy mind. Dementia can't be cured, but we can work to help prevent it with simple changes to our lifestyles. Research shows that people who have mentally stimulating jobs or hobbies – such as puzzles and crosswords – have better brain health and a reduced risk of dementia.

In *Mind Games*, the Knowledge Team at the UK's leading Alzheimer's charity shine a light into our minds, exploring how the brain works and providing fun puzzles to test, hone and improve every aspect of cognitive function – a full brain workout!

Alzheimer's Society is the UK's leading dementia charity working towards a world where dementia no longer devastates lives. They do this by giving help to those living with dementia today, and hope for the future by campaigning to make dementia the priority it should be and funding ground-breaking research.

**Dr Tim Beanland** is the Head of Knowledge at Alzheimer's Society. Following a PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of Cambridge, and a career in health and social care, he now leads on strategic delivery of information, advice and support for people affected by dementia.



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**Trade Paperback**

**PUZZLES & QUIZZES,  
HOBBIES**



# The Armchair General: World War One

JOHN BUCKLEY AND  
STEPHEN JONES

**Choose Your Own Adventure meets Risk – from the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand to the disastrous decision leading to the Somme, make the decisions that change the course of World War One.**

'A reminder that history is a never-ending now, a relentless and endless present that comes without the luxury of hindsight'

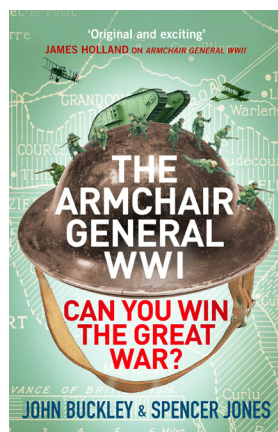
**Al Murray, comedian and writer**

'An original and exciting approach . . . Buckley is one of our very finest historians. *The Armchair General* adds enormously to our understanding of the conflicts'

**James Holland**

From Kitchener to the Kaiser, assume the role of real generals, leaders, soldiers and intelligence officers in the Allied Powers during World War One.

The second book in the major interactive Armchair General series from the creator of *The Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book* and *The GCHQ Puzzle Book*.



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**MILITARY HISTORY**

**John Buckley** is Professor of Military History at the University of Wolverhampton, where he specialises in war gaming. He is the author of a number of books, including *Air Power in the Age of Total War* and *Monty's Men: The British Army and the Liberation*.

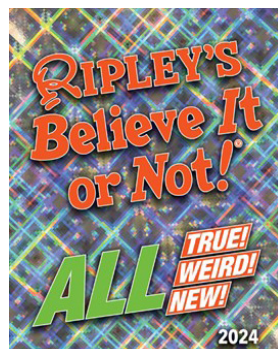
**Stephen Jones** is Senior Lecturer in Armed Forces and War Studies at the University of Wolverhampton and serves as the Regimental Historian for the Royal Regiment of Artillery. He has published several critically acclaimed books on the British Army in World War One, and in 2018 he was made a Haig Fellow by the Douglas Haig Fellowship in recognition of his contribution to the field of First World War Studies.

# Ripley's Believe It Or Not!

**Another compendium of awe-inspiring facts and believe-it-or-not pictures from the incredible world of Ripley.**

*Ripley's Believe It or Not!* will amaze and astound children and adults alike with thousands of strange stories, unusual feats and hair-raising oddities from around the world.

Bursting with thousands of extraordinary facts and accompanied by lists, stunning photography, infographics, and the science behind some of the weirdest stories, *Ripley's Believe It or Not!* will entertain, inform and flabbergast with stories of people who are pushing the boundaries. This year's annual takes the reading experience to the next level with mini games, interactive video content, quizzes, secrets to be unlocked and many more innovative features. No Christmas is complete without it.



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**ANNUALS & HUMOUR**

**Robert Leroy Ripley** was an American cartoonist who created and developed the world-famous *Ripley's Believe It or Not!* cartoon strip in the years after the First World War. He travelled the globe in search of unusual objects and stories, and built up an extraordinary collection of everything from shrunken heads to dinosaur eggs and iron maidens. These are now exhibited in Ripley museums around the world. *Ripley's Believe It or Not!* is an annual international top ten bestseller.



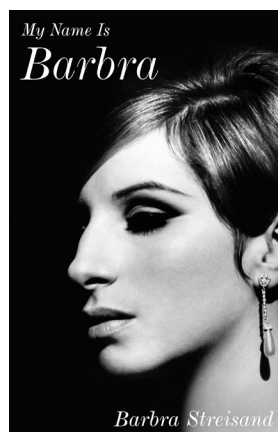
# My Name Is Barbra

## BARBRA STREISAND

**The long-awaited memoir by the superstar of stage, screen, recordings and television.**

Barbra Streisand is by any account a living legend; a woman who, in a career spanning six decades, has excelled in every area of entertainment. She is among the handful of EGOT winners (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony) and has one of the greatest and most recognisable voices in popular music. In *My Name Is Barbra*, she tells her own story about her life and extraordinary career.

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**Barbra Streisand** is an American singer, actress, director, producer, and the only recording artist to have earned No.1 albums over six consecutive decades. She has received numerous accolades, including the American Film Institute's Lifetime Achievement Award, France's Légion d'Honneur and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

She founded The Barbra Streisand Women's Heart Center, raising awareness and funding research into women's heart disease. Through the Streisand Foundation, she has supported national organisations working on environmental preservation, voter education, civil rights, and nuclear disarmament. In 2021, she launched the Barbra Streisand Institute at UCLA, dedicated to finding solutions to vital social issues.

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**William Hanson** holds the title of 'Britain's Youngest Etiquette Expert', working with royalty, CEOs and celebrities on how to behave in social situations. He is a popular guest on various radio and television programs including BBC Radio 2's *Steve Wright in the Afternoon*, *BBC Breakfast*, ITV's *This Morning* and is resident expert on the hit ITV daytime show *Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel*.

**Jordan North** is a Radio 1 presenter currently on air Monday–Thursday afternoons and self-professed expert in all things 'common'. In December 2018, *Hello* magazine featured Jordan in their 'Rising Stars/Ones to Watch'.



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# Reflections

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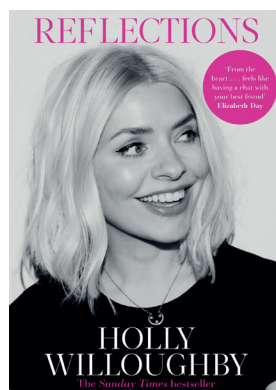
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**Delilah S. Dawson** is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Star Wars: Pasma*, as well as *Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge: Black Spire*, *The Violence*, *Mine*, the Hit series, the Blud series, the creator-owned comics *Ladycastle*, *Sparrowhawk* and *Star Pig*, and the Shadow series (written as Lila Bowen). With Kevin Hearne, she co-writes *The Tales of Pell*. She lives in Georgia with her family.





# Unnatural Magic

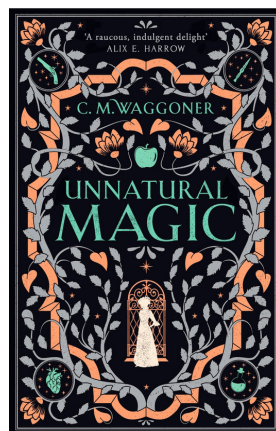
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**C. M. Waggoner** grew up in rural upstate New York, where she spent a lot of time reading fantasy novels in a swamp. She studied creative writing at SUNY Purchase and lived in China for eight years before moving with her husband to Albany, NY. In her spare time, she volunteers, performs kitchen experiments, asks if she can pet your dog and gardens badly.



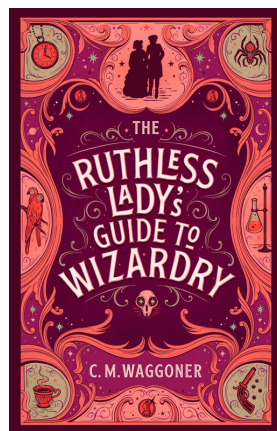
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Dellaria Wells – petty con artist, occasional thief, and partly-educated fire witch – is behind on her rent. To make ends meet, Delly talks her way into a guard job in the city of Leiscourt, joining a team of unconventional women to protect an aristocrat from unseen assassins.

It looks like easy money and a chance to romance her confident companion, Winn – but since when did anything in Delly's life go to plan? With the help of a necromancer, a shapeshifting schoolgirl and a reanimated mouse named Buttons, Delly and Winn find themselves facing an adversary who wields a twisted magic and has friends in the highest of places.



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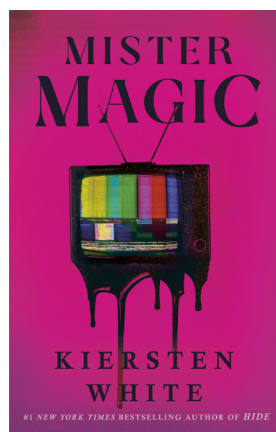
After a tragic accident shut down production of the classic children's program *Mister Magic*, the five surviving cast members have done their best to move on. Known as the 'Circle of Friends', they have spent their lives searching for the happiness they felt while they were on the show. The feeling of belonging. And the protection of Mister Magic.

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But as the 'Circle of Friends' reclaim parts of their past, they begin to wonder: are they here by choice, or have they been lured into a trap?

**Kiersten White** is the *New York Times* bestselling, Bram Stoker Award-winning, and critically acclaimed author of many books, including *The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein*, the *And I Darken* trilogy, the *Slayer* series, the *Camelot Rising* trilogy, and her adult debut, *Hide*.



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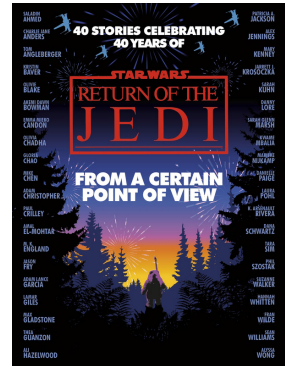
# Star Wars: From a Certain Point of View: Return of the Jedi

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Celebrate the lasting impact of *Return of the Jedi* with this exciting reimagining of the timeless Star Wars film, featuring new perspectives from forty contributors.

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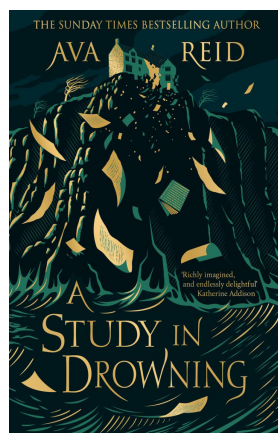
So when the late author's family announces a contest to design his house, Effy feels certain this is her destiny.

But Hiraeth Manor is an impossible task, and when Effy arrives, she finds Preston Héloury, a stodgy young literature scholar, studying Myrddin's papers and determined to prove her favourite author is a fraud.

As the two rival students investigate the reclusive author's legacy, they discover that the house's foundation isn't the only thing that can't be trusted.

There are dark forces, both mortal and magical, conspiring against them – and the truth may bring them both to ruin.

**Ava Reid** was born in Manhattan and raised right across the Hudson River in Hoboken, New Jersey, but currently lives in Palo Alto, California. She has a degree in political science from Barnard College, focusing on religion and ethnonationalism. She has worked for a refugee resettlement organisation, for a US senator, and, most recently, for an AI robotics start-up. *A Study in Drowning* is her third novel.



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# Black River Orchard

## CHUCK WENDIG

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It's autumn in Harrow, but something is changing in the town besides the season.

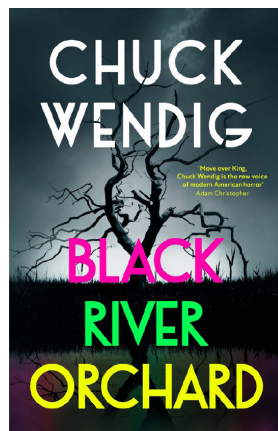
Because in that town there is an orchard, and in that orchard grows a new sort of apple: strange and beautiful, with skin so red it's nearly black.

One bite and you will become stronger. More vital. More yourself. But soon your appetite for the apples and their peculiar gifts will keep growing – and become darker.

When the townsfolk discover the secret of the orchard, it seems that everyone is consumed by an obsession with the magic of the apples . . . and what's the harm, if it is making them all happier, more confident, more powerful?

But now the leaves are falling. The days grow darker. And a stranger has come to town, a stranger who knows Harrow's secrets. Because it's harvest time, and the town will soon reap what it has sown.

**Chuck Wendig** is a novelist, screenwriter and game designer. He's the author of many novels, including *Blackbirds*, *Atlanta Burns*, *Zer0es* and the YA Heartland series. He is co-writer of the short film *Pandemic* and the Emmy-nominated digital narrative *Collapsus*. He currently lives in the forests of Pennsylvucky with his wife, tiny human and red dog.



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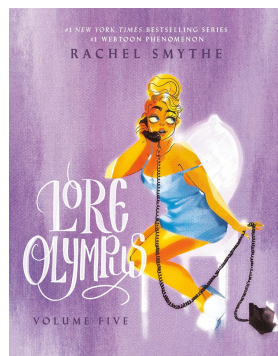
'You want to know about The Bringer of Death.'

It is Persephone's birthday, and she receives the ultimate gift: Hades confesses his desire for her, leading to their first kiss. But that doesn't necessarily make things easier for the goddess of spring, who is still in over her head in gossip-driven Olympus. Persephone feels intense guilt over the official breakup between Hades and Minthe, she is struggling to find her footing in her fast-paced job, and – worst of all – the shades of her past are slowly coming to light.

This edition of Smythe's original Eisner Award-winning webcomic *Lore Olympus* features exclusive behind-the-scenes content and brings the Greek pantheon into the modern age in a sharply perceptive and romantic graphic novel.

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**Rachel Smythe** is the creator of the Eisner-nominated *Lore Olympus*, published via Webtoon.



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**Max Brooks** is an author and public speaker. His bestselling books include *Minecraft: The Island*, *The Zombie Survival Guide* and *World War Z*, which was adapted into a 2013 movie starring Brad Pitt. Max Brooks' graphic novels include No. 1 *New York Times* bestseller *The Harlem Hellfighters*.





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**K.A. Tucker** writes captivating stories with an edge. She is the internationally bestselling author of over thirty books, including *The Simple Wild*, *Ten Tiny Breaths*, the Fate & Flame series, *Say You Still Love Me*, *Until it Fades* and *Keep Her Safe*. Her books have been featured in publications including *USA Today*, *Globe & Mail*, *Suspense* magazine, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Oprah Mag* and *First for Women*. K.A. Tucker lives outside of Toronto.



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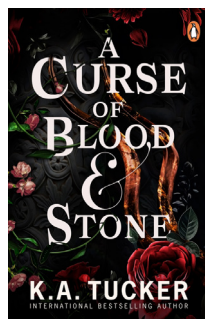
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Calla Fletcher was two when her mother moved them both from the Alaskan wild to Toronto, leaving their extreme, rural lifestyle – and Calla's father – behind.

But when Calla receives a call from her father with unexpected news, she makes the long trip back to the remote town where she was born.

There, she meets Jonah: a quiet, brooding, proud Alaskan pilot who is convinced that before long, he will be flying a pampered city girl back to where she belongs. And whilst he is probably right, Calla is determined to prove him wrong.

As time passes, Calla forms an undeniable bond with the burly pilot. But Calla is not in Alaska to stay, and Jonah will never leave.

It would be foolish of her to kindle a romance, to take the same path her parents tried – and failed at – years ago.

It's a simple truth that turns out not to be so simple after all . . .



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One more truth that might shatter her completely.



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**FANTASY, ROMANCE**

**K.J. Sutton** lives in Colorado with her two rescue dogs. She has received multiple awards for her work, and she graduated with a master's degree in Creative Writing from Hamline University.

When she's writing, K.J. always has a cup of vanilla chai in her hand and despises wearing anything besides pyjamas. K.J. Sutton also writes young adult novels as Kelsey Sutton.





# Fortuna Sworn

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Collith desires Fortuna. And if she will bind herself to him, he offers something irresistible. So Fortuna leaves her safe existence behind and descends into a world of glamorous creatures and deadly power.



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# Restless Slumber

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Fortuna's world has been transformed. The faerie court is whispering in her head, her brother has lost touch with reality and an obstinate werewolf won't leave her side.

And then there's Collith: her enigmatic, beautiful, infuriating mate. She hates him, so why is he causing her such turmoil?



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# Deadly Dreams

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Fortuna has made terrible sacrifices to protect those she loves. Her powers may be getting stronger but she feels broken. Collith is fighting his own demons and is further away than ever, while Laurie remains a tempting, frustrating mystery.

But Fortuna knows she must hide it all from the Court. In a world of monsters, it's when you are most vulnerable that your enemies – new and old – start closing in.



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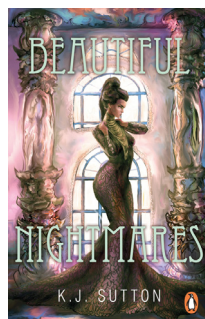
# Beautiful Nightmares

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Everything Fortuna believed has been revealed as illusion and lies. Everything has changed.

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Dawn is coming. But will they survive to see the new day?



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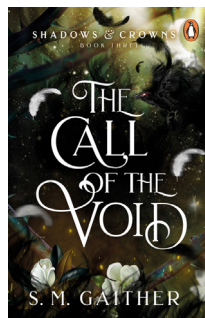
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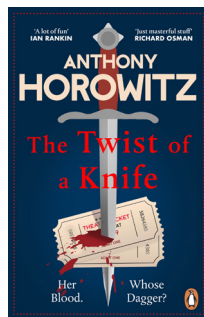
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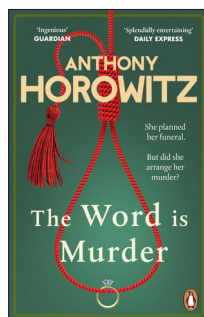
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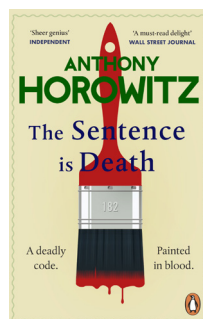
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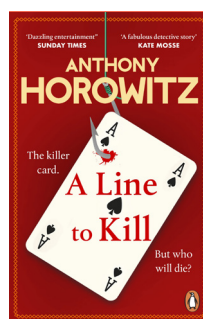
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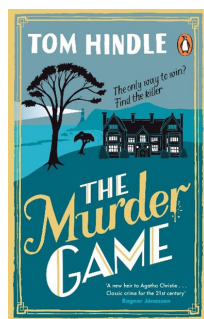
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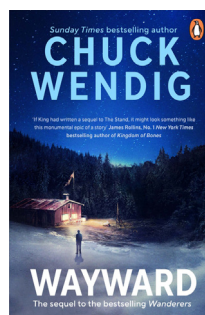
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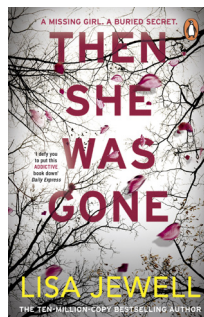
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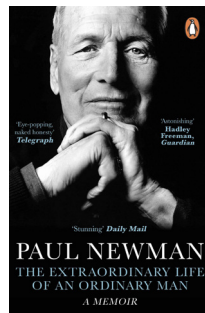
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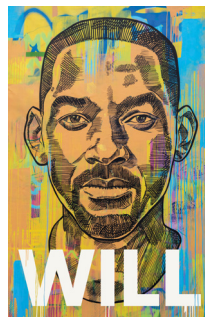
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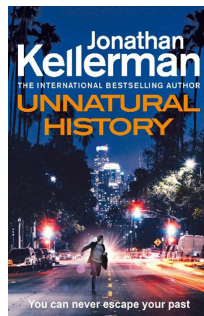
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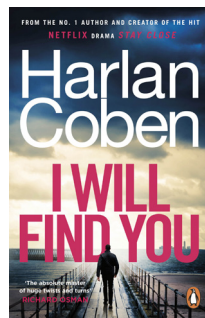
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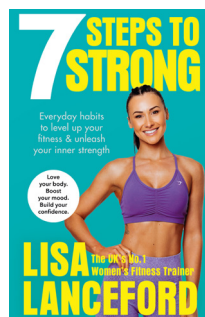
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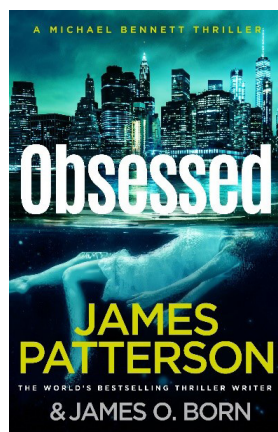
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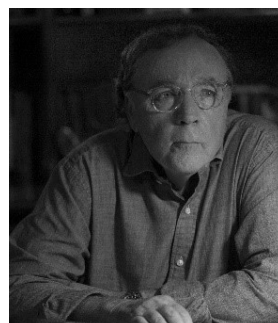
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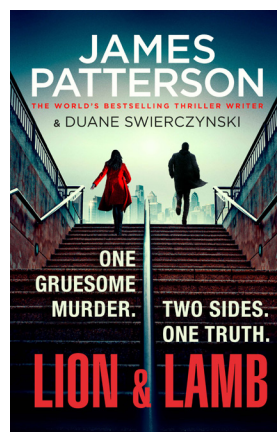
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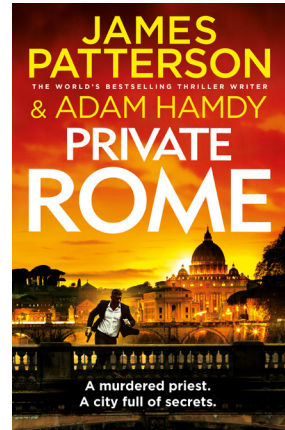
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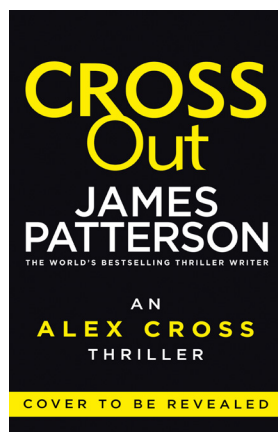
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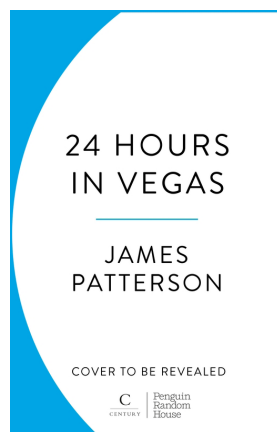
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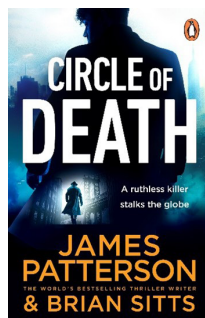
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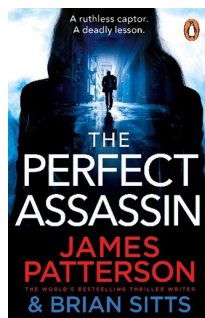
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